

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9
By Henry

A RESOLUTION to express the sorrow of the General Assembly
at the death of former state representative and
Metro Nashville Councilman H. Sanders
Anglea.

WHEREAS, it was with great sorrow and a profound sense of loss that the members of
this General Assembly learned of the death of H. Sanders Anglea, one of the most dedicated
and influential public servants this state has ever produced; and

WHEREAS, formerly a state representative and vice mayor of the City of Nashville, Mr.
Anglea was highly renowned and respected for his exemplary public service career which
spanned thirty-four years; and

WHEREAS, probably more than any other single individual, H. Sanders Anglea was
instrumental in consolidating Nashville and Davidson County into Metro Government in 1963;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anglea served astutely as a councilman at large on the Metro Nashville
Council for eight terms, he represented the people of his district with professionalism and
probity, always working diligently at his elected duties, weighing the opposing sides of complex
issues, and then voting his conscience; and

WHEREAS, his ongoing commitment to good government enabled Mr. Anglea to be a
valuable participant in the legislative process, his acumen and dedication was evidenced in part
by his mastery of the Metro Council rules and the widespread respect he enjoyed among his
peers; and

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WHEREAS, H. Sanders Anglea will forever be remembered as an advocate and crusader for good, responsive government and the concerns of working people; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the former Cumberland University Law School in Lebanon, Mr. Anglea practiced law for 51 years and was a longtime member of the Nashville Bar Association and Tennessee Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, he served with distinction as a senior past sovereign grand master of the world of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was a past president of the International Council, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and

WHEREAS, H. Sanders Anglea evinced his faith as a member of Calvary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anglea contributed his time and countless talents as a member of Phoenix Lodge No. 131, Free & Accepted Masons, the Nashville Scottish Rite Bodies, Al Menah Shrine Temple, the Royal Order of Rosarians, the Magna Carta Barons, the Andrew Jackson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 68 and the West Nashville Moose Lodge; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Juanita Simmons Anglea; two daughters, Sandra Lee and Sara Graves; one stepdaughter, Sue Stanley; one stepson, David Simmons; one brother, Cordell Anglea; and 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, H. Sanders Anglea devoted his career and his life to public service; the value and impact of his numerous contributions cannot be adequately stated; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we should pause to honor the memory of this estimable public servant; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby express our sorrow and sadness at the death of former state representative and Metro Nashville Councilman H. Sanders Anglea, reflecting fondly upon his

bountiful life of purpose, integrity and commitment to the highest precepts of good government and public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express out sympathy and condolences to Mr. Anglea's family and many friends and colleagues.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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